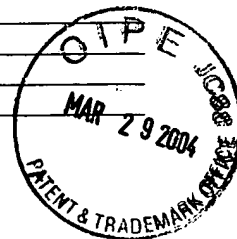


(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Title: A NETWORK SECURITY PLANNING ARCHITECTURE



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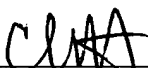
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